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AAAS Statement on Proposed Rule by U.S. Homeland Security Affecting Nonimmigrant Academic Students

“Based on current and proposed visa and immigration policies, the United States further risks losing the valuable talent of foreign national students as they choose other nations to study and obtain advanced degrees. Recognizing the benefits, other countries are increasing their investments in scientific research and development and creating programs to attract more foreign national nonimmigrant students and scholars to study and work at their universities and laboratories. We must not cede our leadership in drawing talent from all corners of the globe by undermining our ability as a nation to encourage students and scholars from studying in the United States.”

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Full public comment submitted by AAAS to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security:
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